GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3126
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2003
INCENTIVES TO SPORTS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme implemented by the Union Government to give incentive to the youths for development of sports in Bihar;

(b) the year-wise and scheme-wise details of the assistance provided for development of sports during the Ninth Five Year Plan and during the ongoing Tenth Five year Plan;

(c) whether the scheme forwarded by the State Government(s) is lying pending with the Union Government for approval;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) The following schemes are being implemented by the Government which serve as incentives to the youths for development of Sports in the country including the State of Bihar.

1. Rural Sports Programme

2. Scheme of sports scholarship

3. Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools

4. Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and Their Coaches

5. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
6. Arjuna Awards

7 Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons

8. National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons

9. National Championships for Women
10. Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Sports Equipments and Development of Playgrounds
11. Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges

(b) The details of assistance provided year-wise under various schemes during the 9th Five Year Plan and first year of the 10th Five year Plan are given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e): The proposals from states found viable as per norms of the schemes have already been approved and deficiencies in the remaining proposals have been conveyed to all concerned for rectification.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3126 FOR 23.12.2003 REGARDING INCENTIVES TO SPORTS PERSONS

Details of assistance provided in all India basis under various schemes during the IX Plan and 1st year of the X Plan.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of the schemes	1997-98	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01	2001-02	1st year of 10th Plan
1	Sports scholarship	113	220	348	382	400	394
2	Rural Sports Programme	65.12	21.78	65	85	116	71.11
3	# Incentives for Promotion of Sports Activities	45.23	600	369	398	354	841.39
4	National Sports Championships for Women	40	38	25.20	40	36	36
5	Arjuna Awards	9	12	45	38	52	67.82
6	National Welfare Fund for sportspersons	2	10	3	6	10	25
7	Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Sports Equipments and Development of Playgrounds	30.90	77.76	129.94	242.64	337.51	310.99
8	Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities/Colleges	311.04	392.50	500	454.96	673.50	660

This is a composite scheme comprising of four sub-schemes mentioned at Sl. Nos 3,4,5 & 7 listed under answer to Part (a) of the Question.